Instructions for Goals Essay

1. Explain your academic and professional goals in relationship to your life experiences and your career plans.
2. Describe the specific reasons the Chestnut Hill College program for which you are applying meets your goals and needs.
3. Explain how you hope to contribute to your chosen program and field.

The Professional Goals Essay should be a substantive academic essay of 400-600 words (typed and double-spaced). Include your name, your program of interest, and the date on your essay. Both a writing specialist and a department chair or coordinator will grade your essay on proficiency and writing style (overall writing ability, motivation, grammar, structure, punctuation, logic, development, etc.) and content (goals' compatibility with the program's goals, coherence, insight/depth, connection between educational goals, life experience, and career plans). Please proofread your essay carefully. You may mail or email your essay as a Word Document attachment to GradAdmissions@chc.edu

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